## Senate

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Education, Ethics and Elections**

### Senate Bill 253

Relating to: independent charter schools established by University of Wisconsin institutions and college campuses.

By Senators Darling, Stepp, Reynolds, Kanavas and Lazich; cosponsored by Representatives Jensen, Ziegelbauer, Vrakas, Nass, Ladwig, McCormick, Towns, Stone, Gielow, Van Roy and Weber.

October 23, 2003 Referred to Committee on Education, Ethics and Elections.

#### December 17, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Senators Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Reynolds, Jauch, Robson and Hansen.

Absent: **(1)** Senator Stepp.

### Appearances For

- Tom Petri, for Senator Alberta Darling, 8th Senate District
- Marykay M. Zimbrick, Fitchburg, WI 53711
- Sandra Mills, Wisconsin Charter School Association, Menasha, WI 54952
- Carol Goelzer, Wisconsin Charter School Association, Janesville, WI 53548
- Senn Brown, Wisconsin Charter Schools Association, Madison, WI 53705

Dr. Mary Hermes, Waadokodaading School, Hayward, WI
54843
Rose Tainter, Waadokodaading Ojibwe Immersion School,
Hayward, WI
Michael J. Bakalis, American Quality Schools, Chicago, IL

□ Paul Haubrich, Bayside, WI 53217

☐ Dr. Robert Gilpatrick, Madison, WI 53711

☐ Frank Trecroci, Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158

## Appearances Against

□ None.

### Appearances for Information Only

☐ Todd Ziebarth, Education Commission of the States, Denver, CO 80203

	<ul> <li>Registrations For</li> <li>□ Eric Smith, Madison, WI 53711</li> <li>□ Senator Tom Reynolds</li> <li>□ Nela Stacy, Ho Chunk Nation Department of Education</li> <li>□ Senator Ted Kanavas</li> <li>□ Joan Hansen, Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce, Madison, WI 53703</li> <li>□ Senator Cathy Stepp</li> <li>□ Susan Mitchell, ACE/American Education Reform Council</li> <li>□ Dr Howard Fuller, Alliance for Choices in Education, Milwaukee, WI</li> <li>□ Ed Eberle, American Education Reform Council</li> <li>□ George Kliminski, Madison, WI 53704</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Registrations Against</li> <li>□ Michael Walsh, Wisconsin Education Association Council, Madison, WI</li> <li>□ Joelle Lester, Wisconsin Association of School Boards, 122 W. Washington Ave., Madison, WI 53703</li> <li>□ Joe Quick, Madison Metropolitan School District, Madison, WI</li> <li>□ John Forester, School Administrators Alliance, Madison, WI 53704</li> </ul>
January 27, 2004	Present: (7) Senators Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Reynolds, Stepp, Jauch, Robson and Hansen.  Absent: (0) None.
	Moved by Senator Ellis that <b>Senate Bill 253</b> be recommended for passage.
	<ul> <li>Ayes: (5) Senators Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Reynolds, Stepp and Robson.</li> <li>Noes: (2) Senators Jauch and Hansen.</li> </ul>
	PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 2
	Michael Boerger Committee Clerk